

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

1-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended) A method for detecting a symptomatic *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in a human subject of age 12 years or less comprising:

applying, to a bibulous test strip, a urine sample obtained from the ~~[[a]]~~ human subject of age 12 years or less;

flowing the urine sample along the bibulous test strip;

mobilizing ~~a~~ tagged ~~antibody~~ antibodies capable of binding the C-polysaccharide antigen of *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, the tagged ~~antibody~~ antibodies having been present ~~in a dried state~~ on the bibulous test strip, to form a mixture comprising the urine sample and the mobilized tagged ~~antibody-antibodies~~;

allowing the binding of the tagged ~~antibody~~ antibodies and the antigen, if present, to form conjugates in the mixture;

flowing the mixture, including the conjugates if formed, further along the bibulous test strip;

allowing the binding of a conjugate ~~at least one of the conjugates, if present, to scrub~~ antibodies specific for the conjugates, the scrub antibodies immobilized in at least one scrub line ~~[[zone]]~~ along the bibulous test strip;

flowing the mixture comprising a conjugate ~~any conjugates that have not bound to the~~ antibodies specific for the conjugates ~~immobilized in the at least one scrub zone, if present,~~ downstream of the at least one scrub line ~~[[zone]]~~; and

allowing the binding of ~~[[, to]]~~ capture antibodies specific for the conjugates, the capture antibodies immobilized in a capture zone downstream of the at least one scrub line ~~[[zone]]~~, to a conjugate ~~any conjugates that have not bound to the antibodies specific for the conjugates~~

~~immobilized in the at least one scrub zone, if present,~~ wherein color formation in the downstream capture zone resulting from the binding of ~~the conjugate~~ any such conjugates to the capture antibodies specific for the conjugates immobilized in ~~the~~ [[a]] capture zone downstream of the at least one scrub line [[zone]] is indicative of a symptomatic *Streptococcus pneumoniae* infection in the subject.